=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

28 October 1993

ON 17 DEC 92, THE SRV PROVIDED A DOCUMENT TITLED, "COMBAT ACTIONS OF THE VIETNAM PEOPLES AIR FORCE 1965-1972." LINE ENTRY #173 POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 1201-0-01 BASED ON INCIDENT DATE AND AIRCRAFT TYPE. (REF 4)

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 16 AUGUST 1993

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REFNO: 1203-0-01 (ACCNO 5539) Name: LAPLANT, KURT ELTON Status: (J) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 24 Jul 1973
Nationality AMERICAN Service MARINE CORPS Grade E3 SSAN Serial No Birth date Home State Race CAUCASIAN Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon Weapon
INCIDENT LOCATION (0)
Site Type: CRASH SITE UTM: 48QXD877334 Lat/Long: 163436N / 1064534E Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG TRI
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Vehicle Type: CH46A Serial: @ Crash Type: Enemy action Engine Type: T58GE Call Sign: @ 1 Serial: Year: \$ 2 Serial:
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REFNO: 1203-0-02 (ACCNO 5275) Name: BURGARD, PAUL E Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 18 May 1973				
Nationality AMERICAN Service MARINE CORPS Grade E2 SSAN Serial No Birth date Home State	Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BROWN Height 68 in /1.73 mtrs Weight 141 lb / 63.9 kg Religion ==== SITE INFORMATION =	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon Weapon No Duty pos UNKNOWN PW Camp		
INCID	ENT LOCATION (0)			
Site Type: CRASH SITE UTM: 48QXD877334 Lat/Long: 163436N / 1064534E Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG TRI (formerly): Mission District: HUONG HOA Mission Date: 6 Jun 1968 Mission Category: 3 Local Analysis: Near populated area.				
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Investigations: Jun 93 Surveys: Jun 93 Vessey Case: NO				
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REFNO: 1203-0-03 (ACN Name: HARPER, RALPH	CNO 5426) LEWIS	Status: (J) DEAL Date Status assi	BODY NOT RECOVERED igned: 24 Jul 1973
Nationality AMERICAN Service MARINE CO Grade E3 SSAN Serial No Birth date Home State	Race CAUCASI RPS Sex MALE Hair BLOND Eyes BLUE Height 74 in Weight 176 lb Religion	Blood ty Complex: Weapon Weapon I Duty pos PW Camp	ype ion No
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Call Sign: Year:	Enemy action : 0 : \$	Serial: Engine Type: 1 Serial: 2 Serial:	@
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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 16 AUGUST 1993

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REFNO: 1203-0-04 (ACCNO 5634) Status: (J) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 24 Jul 1973			
Birth date ARKANSAS Weight 189 lb Home State ARKANSAS Religion	Blood type Complexion Weapon Weapon No Duty pos PASSENGER PW Camp CORMATION ====================================		
Site Type: CRASH SITE UTM: 48QXD877334 Lat/Long: 163436N / 1064534E Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG TRI (formerly): Mission District: HUONG HOA Mission Date: 6 Jun 1968 Mission Category: 3 Local Analysis: Near populated area.			
Investigations: Jun 93 Surveys: Jun 93 Vessey Case: NO Case type: CRASH SITE Survivability: (3) Unknown			
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Vehicle Type: CH46A Crash Type: Enemy action Call Sign: @ Year: \$	Serial: 0 Engine Type: T58GE 1 Serial: 2 Serial:		
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REFNO: 1203-0-05 (A Name: SANCHEZ, JOSE		Status: (J) DE Date Status as:	AD BODY NOT RECOVERED signed: 24 Jul 1973
Nationality AMERICAN Service MARINE (Grade E2 SSAN Serial No Birth date Home State	CORPS Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BROWN Height 68 in Weight 119 lb Religion	Blood Complete Weapon Weapon Duty por PW Cam	type xion No os PASSENGER
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	INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	
Site Type: UTM: Lat/Long: Country: Military Region: Mission Province:		· VITY SUMMARY ====	
Surveys: Jun 93 Vessey Case: NO Case type: CRASH Survivability: (3)	SITE Unknown		
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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

27 June 1977

ON 6 JUNE 1968, LCPL KURT. E. LAPLANT, LCPL RALPH L. HARPER, LCPL LUIS F. PALACIDS, AND PVT JOSE R. SANCHEZ WERE ABOARD A CH46A HELICOPTER WHICH RECEIVED ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE, CRASHED, ROLLED DOWN THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN AND BURNED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XD 877 334. THERE WERE TEN MARINES ON BOARD THIS HELICOPTER, THE REMAINS OF SIX OF THEM, INCLUDING THOSE OF PFC PAUL E. BURGARD, WERE RECOVERED AND IDENTIFIED. CMC MESSAGE AUTHORIZED DROP OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS LISTED ON ENCLOSURE (2) OF CDR LETTER DTD 18 JUN 1973. (REF 1, 2 & 3)

=== REFERENCES ===

27 June 1977

REFERENCES: <1> LTR, CDR JCRC (JCRC-CDD-CR), 18 JUN 73. <2> EXTRACT, USMC MASTER COMPUTER LIST, PAGE 113, 155, 199, AND 229 AS OF 02 NOV 74. <3> CERTIFICATE OF DEATH, BURGARD, PAUL EDWARD. <4> CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH 240354Z JUL 93.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

27 June 1977

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: KURT E. LAPLANT 1203-0-01, PAUL E. BURGARD 1203-0-02, RALPH L. HARPER 1203-0-03, LUIS F. PALACIS 1203-0-04, AND JOSE R. SANCHEZ 1203-0-05.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

12 August 1993

ON 15 JUL 93, IE3 INVESTIGATED CASE 1203 IN HUONG HOA DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE. DURING THIS INVESTIGATION, IE3 INTERVIEWED ONE WITNESS WITH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CRASH SITE OF A LARGE TWO ROTOR HELICOPTER IN THE AREA. THE WITNESS DID NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT SURROUNDING THIS CASE; HOWEVER, DID KNOW THE LOCATION OF AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE. IE3 CONDUCTED A SITE SURVEY OF THE CRASH SITE IDENTIFIED BY THE WITNESS, OBSERVING TWO LARGE PORTIONS OF ROTOR ASSEMBLY PROBABLY ASSOCIATED WITH A CH46 HELICOPTER. IE3 CONDUCTED A SITE SURVEY OF THE LOSS LOCATION HELD IN U.S. RECORDS. THIS LOCATION DID NOT HOLD ANY EVIDENCE OF A CRASH SITE, WRECKAGE, OR THE PRESENCE OF REMAINS. BOTH SURVEYS CONDUCTED WERE VERIFIED USING THE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM. DURING THE SURVEYS NO MATERIAL EVIDENCE OR REMAINS WERE FOUND. (REF 4)

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 18 NOVEMBER 1993

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REFNO: 1203-0-01 (ACCNO 5539) Status: (J) DEAD BODY NOT REN Name: LAPLANT, KURT ELTON Date Status assigned: 24 Jul	
Nationality AMERICAN Race CAUCASIAN Blood Chit Service MARINE CORPS Sex MALE Blood type Grade E3 Hair BROWN Complexion SSAN Eyes BLUE Weapon Serial No Height 66 in /1.68 mtrs Weapon No Birth date Weight 155 lb / 70.2 kg Duty pos PASSENGE Home State Religion PW Camp	
INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	
Site Type: CRASH SITE UTM: 48QXD877334 Lat/Long: 163436N / 1064534E Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG TRI	
Investigations: Jun 93 Surveys: Jun 93 Vessey Case: NO Case type: CRASH SITE Survivability: (3) Unknown Vehicle Type: CH46A Serial: @ Crash Type: Enemy action Engine Type: T58GE	:======
Crash Type: Enemy action Engine Type: 158GE Call Sign: 0 1 Serial: Year: \$ 2 Serial:	
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REFNO: 1203-0-04 (ACCNO Name: PALACIOS, LUIS FE	,	Status: (J) DEAD Date Status assi	BODY NOT RECOVERED gned: 24 Jul 1973
Nationality AMERICAN Service MARINE CORPS Grade E3 SSAN Serial No Birth date Home State ARKANSAS	Hair Eyes BLUE Height 66 in /1.6 Weight 189 lb / 8 Religion	35.6 kg ¦Duty pos ¦PW Camp	pe on o
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Investigations: Jun 93 Surveys: Jun 93 Vessey Case: NO Case type: CRASH SIT Survivability: (3) Unk	E		
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Vehicle Type: C Crash Type: E Call Sign: G Year: S	Inemy action	Serial: Engine Type: 1 Serial: 2 Serial:	T58GE
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REFNO: 1203-0-05 (ACCNO 5772) Name: SANCHEZ, JOSE RAMON	APHIC INFORMATION ====================================
Nationality AMERICAN Race Service MARINE CORPS Sex Grade E2 Hair SSAN Serial No Birth date Home State Religio	CAUCASIAN Blood Chit MALE Blood type BROWN Complexion BLUE Weapon 68 in /1.73 mtrs Weapon No 119 lb / 53.9 kg Duty pos PASSENGER ON PW Camp
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INCIDENT LOCA	ATION (0)
Site Type: CRASH SITE UTM: 48QXD877334 Lat/Long: 163436N / 10 Country: SOUTH VIETNA Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG TRI (formerly): Mission District: HUONG HOA Mission Date: 6 Jun 1968 Mission Category: 3 Local Analysis: Near populat	M - ••
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CASE: 1203

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